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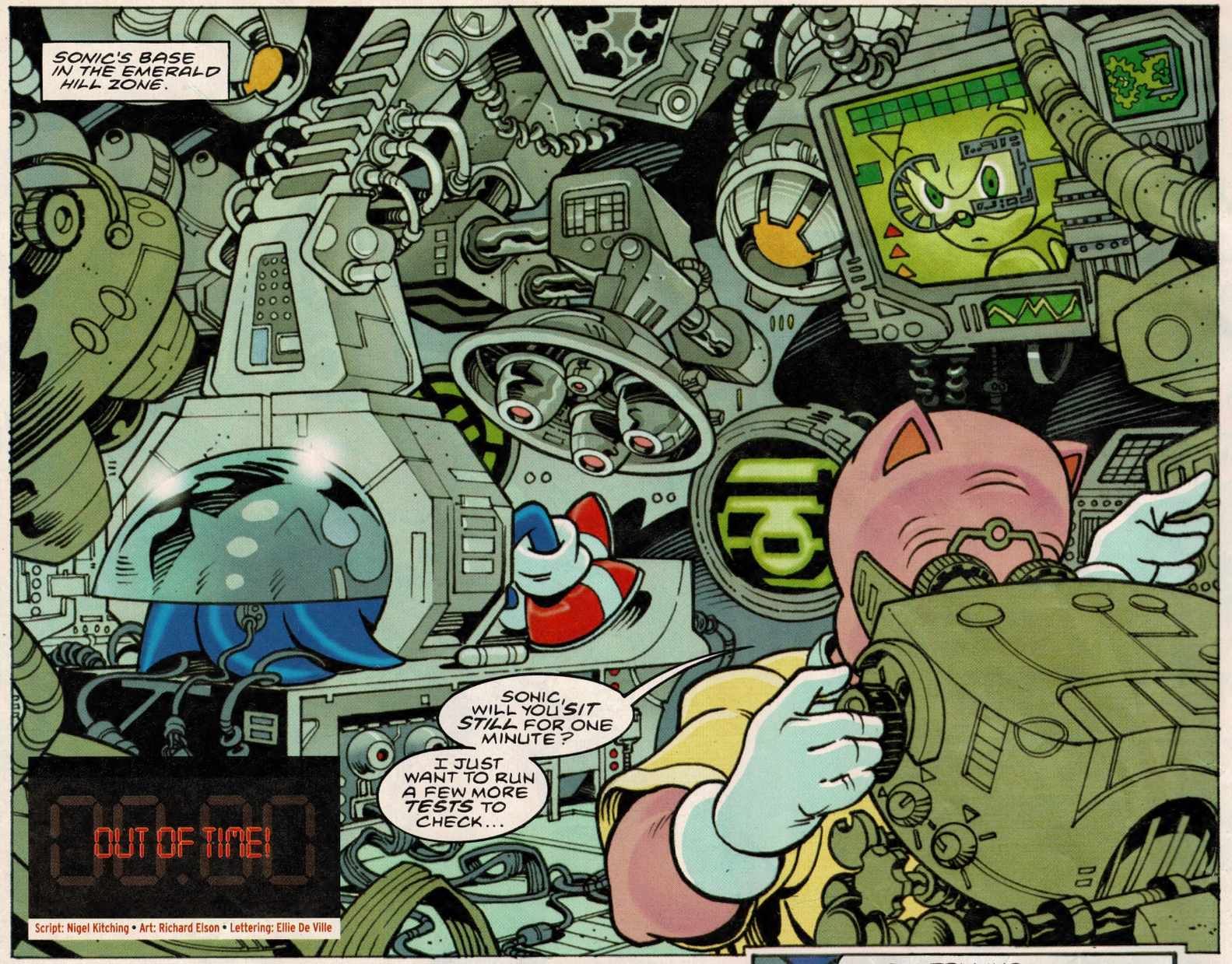
SONIC'S BASE IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE.
SONIC, WILL YOU SIT STILL FOR ONE MINUTE?
I JUST WANT TO RUN A FEW MORE TESTS TO CHECK...
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OUT OF TIME!

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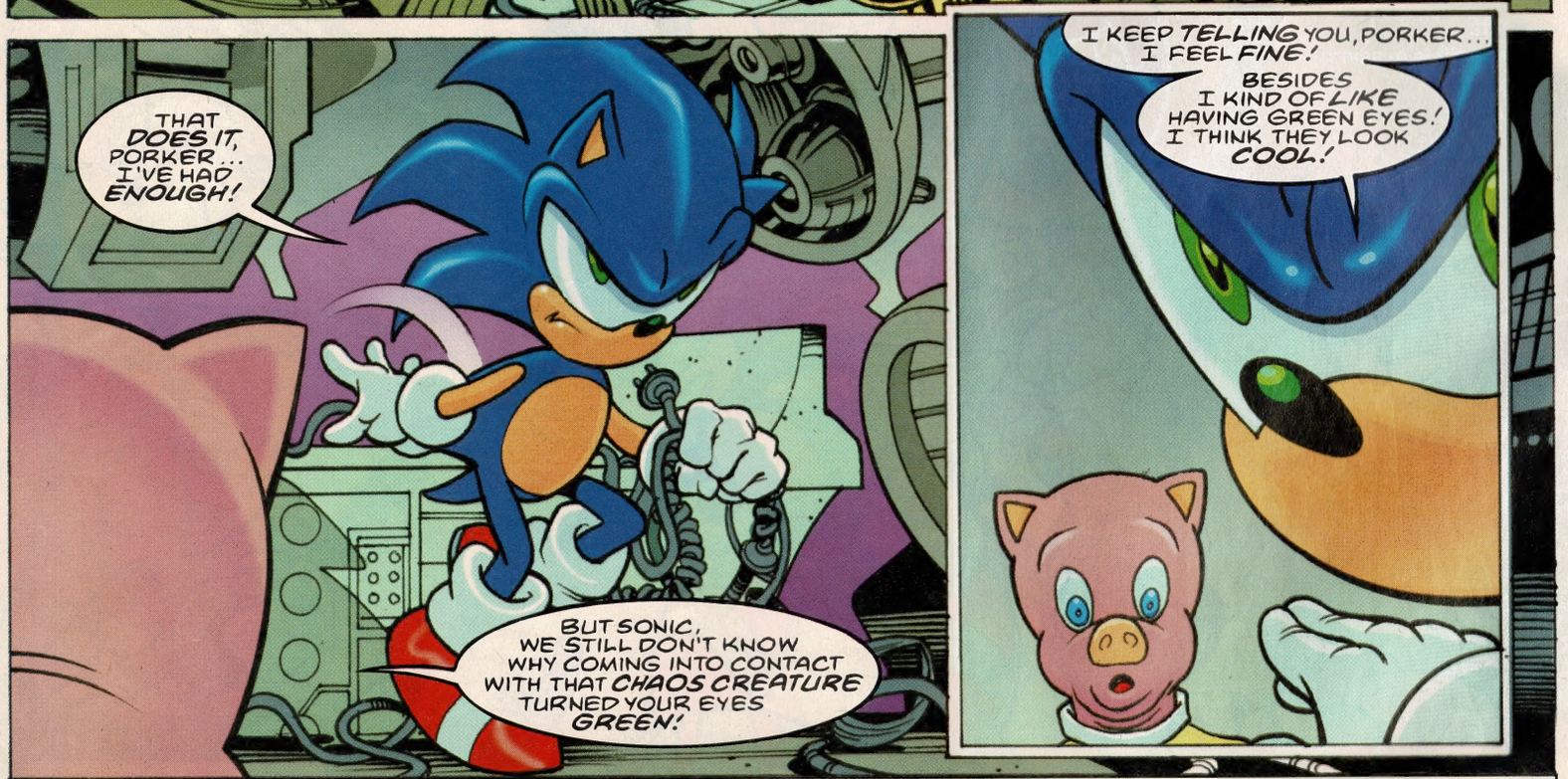
THAT DOES IT, PORKER... I'VE HAD ENOUGH!
BUT SONIC, WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHY COMING INTO CONTACT WITH THAT CHAOS CREATURE TURNED YOUR EYES GREEN!
I KEEP TELLING YOU, PORKER... I FEEL FINE!
BESIDES I KIND OF LIKE HAVING GREEN EYES! I THINK THEY LOOK COOL!

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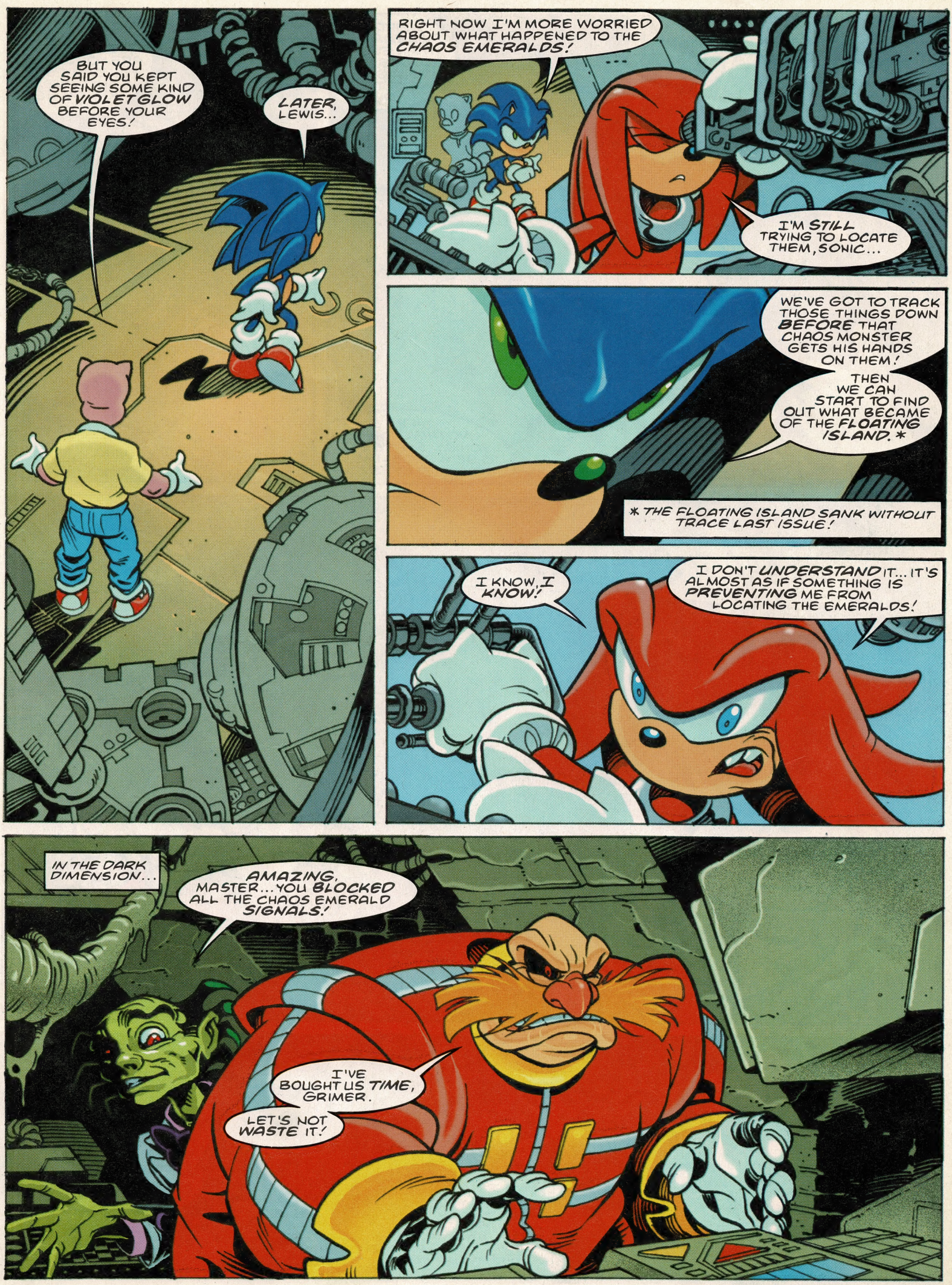
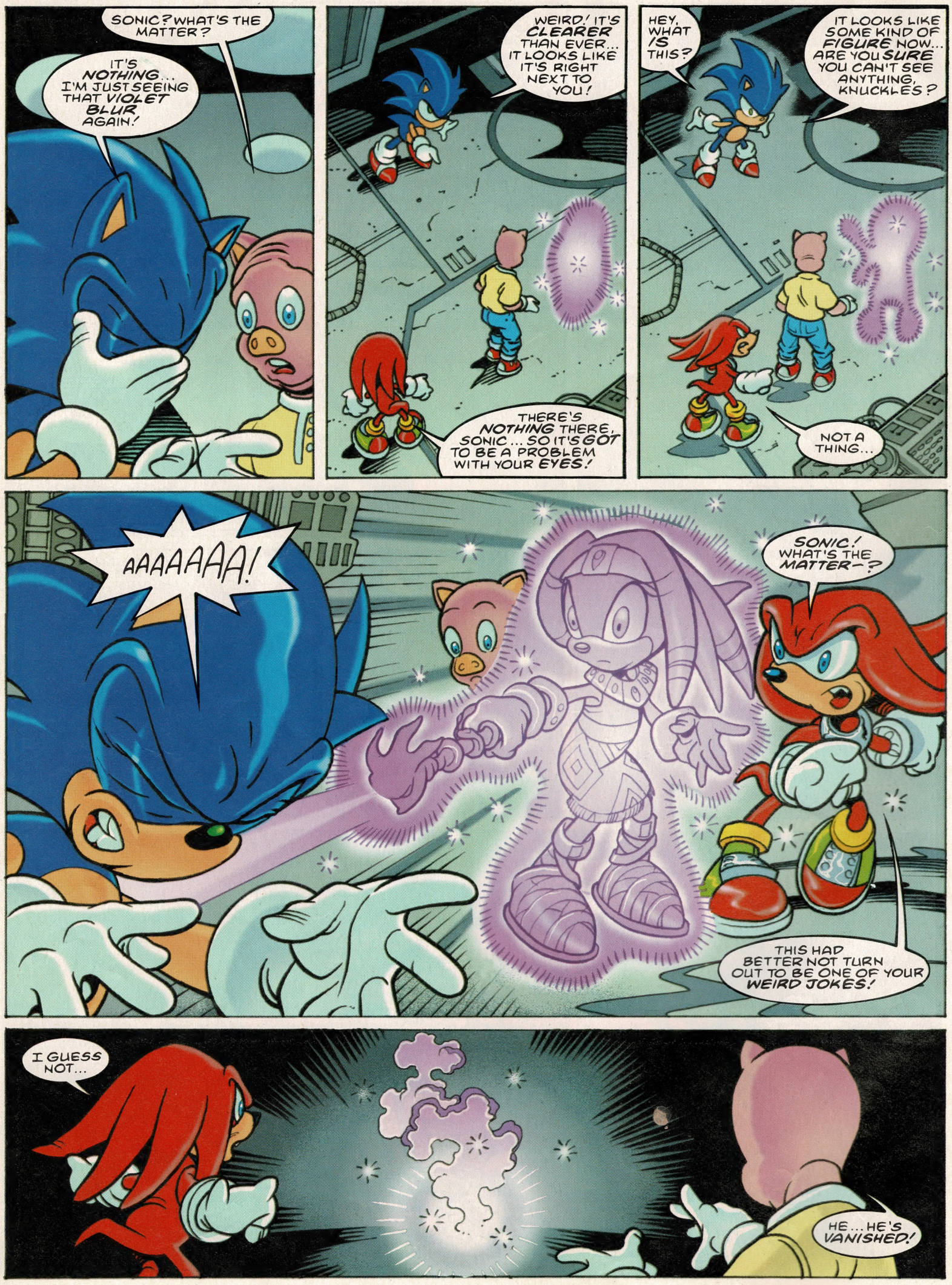
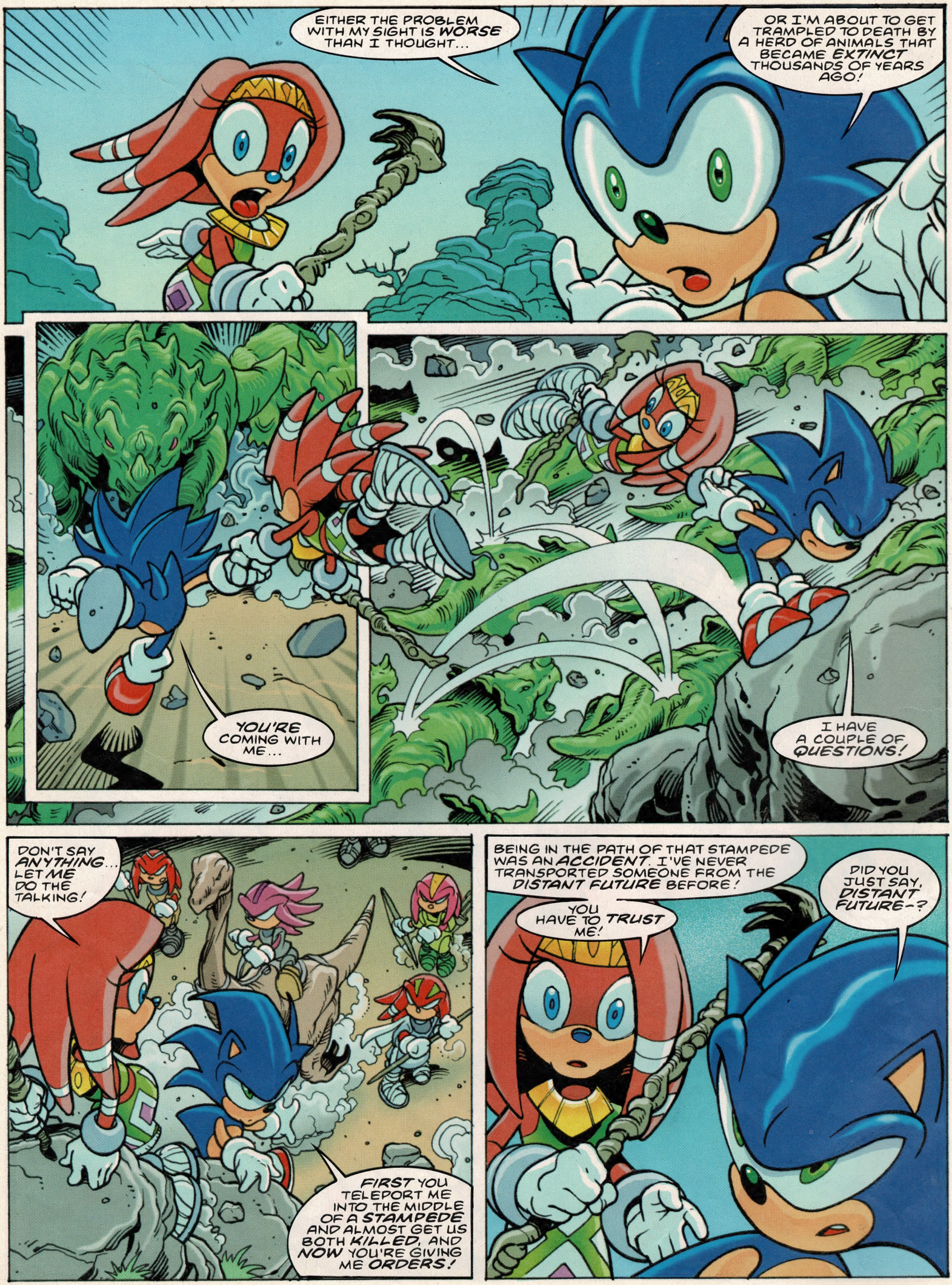
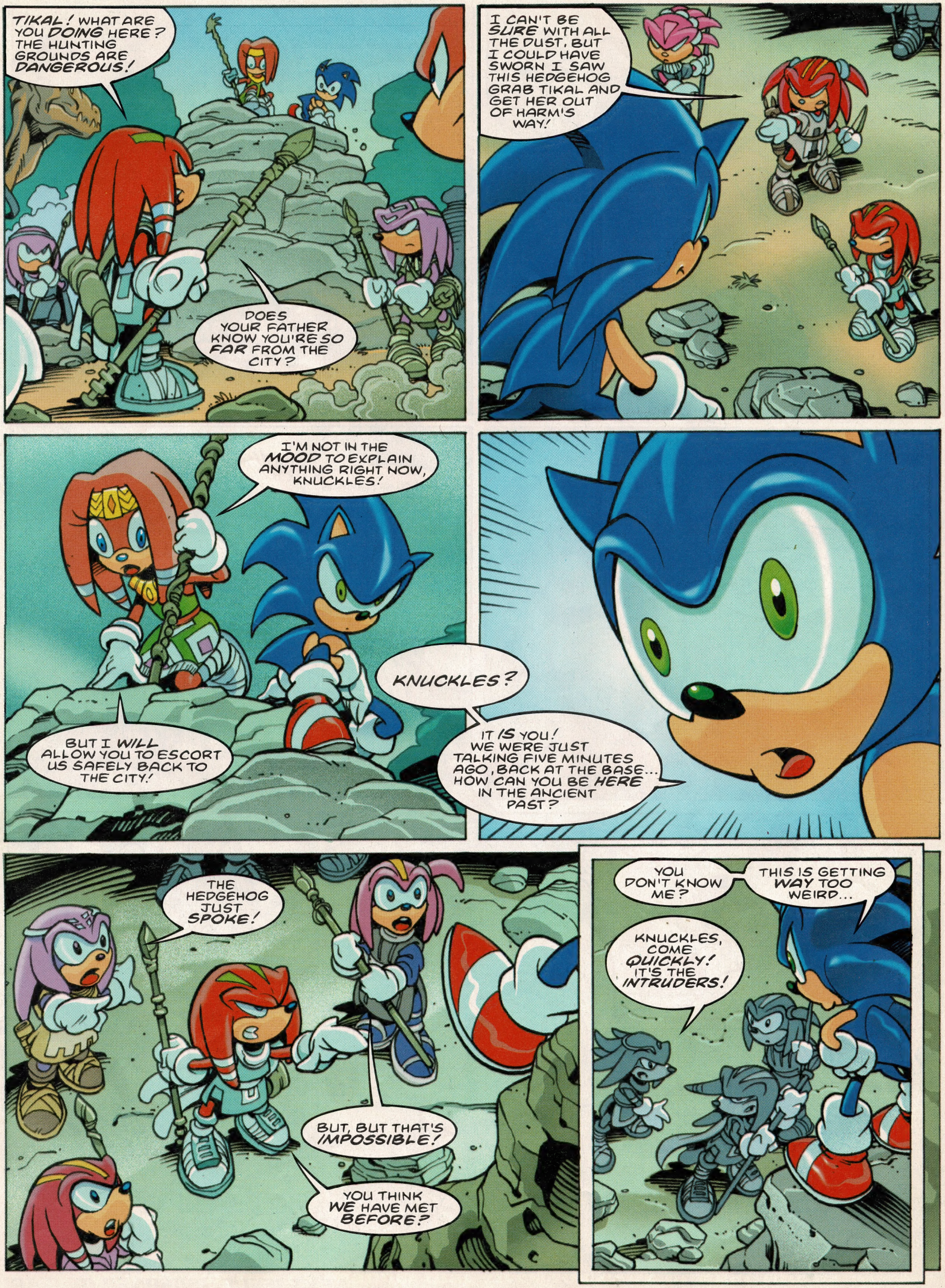
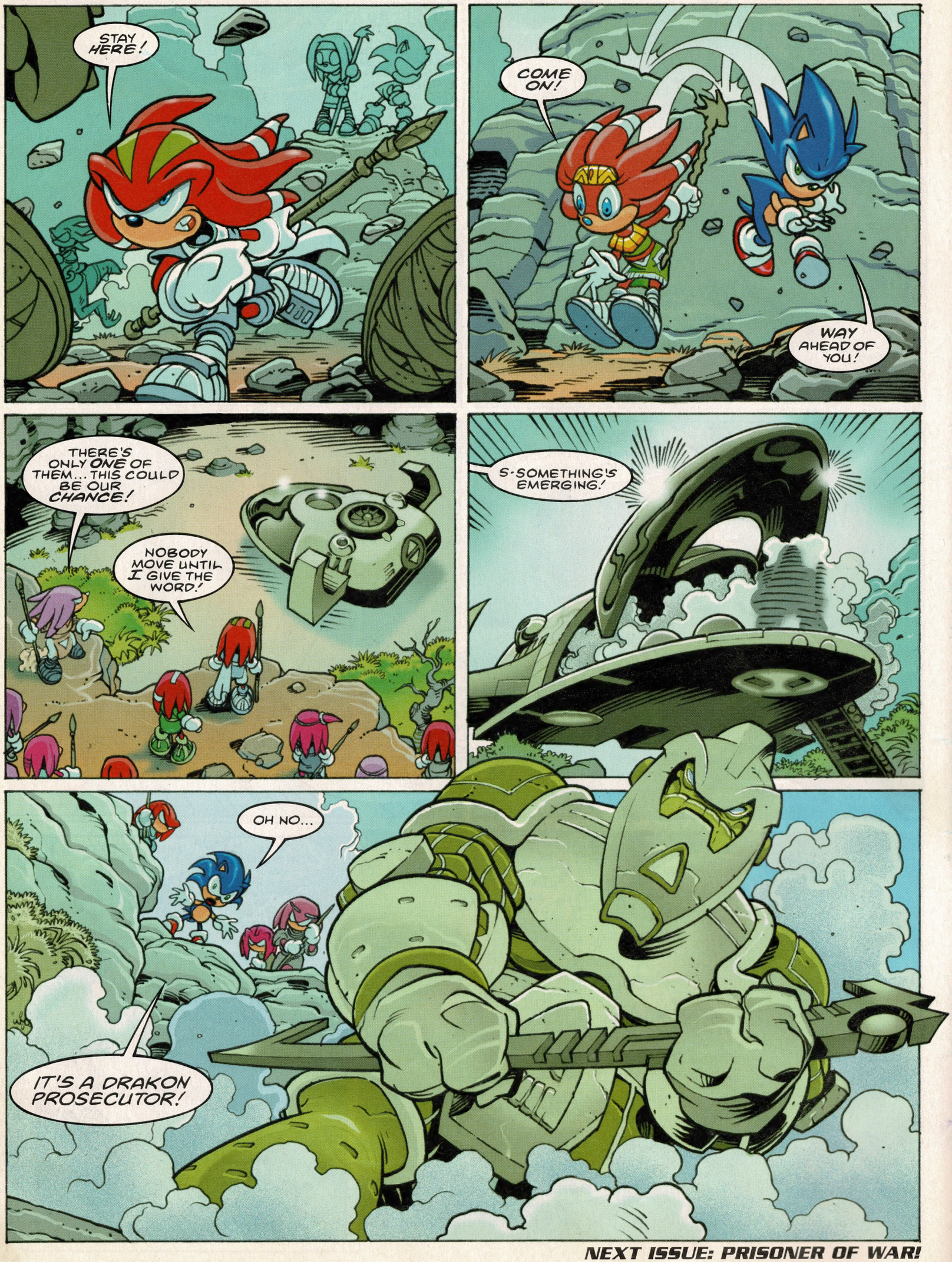

BUT YOU SAID YOU KEPT SEEING SOME KIND OF VIOLET GLOW BEFORE YOUR EYES!
LATER, LEWIS...
RIGHT NOW I'M MORE WORRIED ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CHAOS EMERALDS!
I'M STILL TRYING TO LOCATE THEM, SONIC...
WE'VE GOT TO TRACK THOSE THINGS DOWN BEFORE THAT CHAOS MONSTER GETS HIS HANDS ON THEM!
THEN WE CAN START TO FIND OUT WHAT BECAME OF THE FLOATING ISLAND. *
* THE FLOATING ISLAND SANK WITHOUT TRACE LAST ISSUE!
I KNOW, I KNOW!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT... IT'S ALMOST AS IF SOMETHING IS PREVENTING ME FROM LOCATING THE EMERALDS!
IN THE DARK DIMENSION...
AMAZING, MASTER... YOU BLOCKED ALL THE CHAOS EMERALD SIGNALS!
I'VE BOUGHT US TIME, GRIMER.
LET'S NOT WASTE IT!


SONIC? WHAT'S THE MATTER?
IT'S NOTHING... I'M JUST SEEING THAT VIOLET BLUR AGAIN!
WEIRD! IT'S CLEARER THAN EVER... IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S RIGHT NEXT TO YOU!
THERE'S NOTHING THERE, SONIC... SO IT'S GOT TO BE A PROBLEM WITH YOUR EYES!
HEY, WHAT IS THIS?
IT LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF FIGURE NOW... ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN'T SEE ANYTHING, KNUCKLES?
NOT A THING...
AAAAAAA!
SONIC! WHAT'S THE MATTER-?
THIS HAD BETTER NOT TURN OUT TO BE ONE OF YOUR WEIRD JOKES!
I GUESS NOT...
HE... HE'S VANISHED!

UH, WHAT'S GOING ON—?
WHOA!
OH NO...


EITHER THE PROBLEM WITH MY SIGHT IS WORSE THAN I THOUGHT...
OR I'M ABOUT TO GET TRAMPLED TO DEATH BY A HERD OF ANIMALS THAT BECAME EXTINCT THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO!
YOU'RE COMING WITH ME...
I HAVE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS!
DON'T SAY ANYTHING... LET ME DO THE TALKING!
FIRST YOU TELEPORT ME INTO THE MIDDLE OF A STAMPEDE AND ALMOST GET US BOTH KILLED, AND NOW YOU'RE GIVING ME ORDERS!
BEING IN THE PATH OF THAT STAMPEDE WAS AN ACCIDENT. I'VE NEVER TRANSPORTED SOMEONE FROM THE DISTANT FUTURE BEFORE!
YOU HAVE TO TRUST ME!
DID YOU JUST SAY, DISTANT FUTURE-?


TIKAL! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? THE HUNTING GROUNDS ARE DANGEROUS!
DOES YOUR FATHER KNOW YOU'RE SO FAR FROM THE CITY?
I CAN'T BE SURE WITH ALL THE DUST, BUT I COULD HAVE SWORN I SAW THIS HEDGEHOG GRAB TIKAL AND GET HER OUT OF HARM'S WAY!
I'M NOT IN THE MOOD TO EXPLAIN ANYTHING RIGHT NOW, KNUCKLES!
BUT I WILL ALLOW YOU TO ESCORT US SAFELY BACK TO THE CITY!
KNUCKLES?
IT IS YOU! WE WERE JUST TALKING FIVE MINUTES AGO, BACK AT THE BASE... HOW CAN YOU BE HERE IN THE ANCIENT PAST?
THE HEDGEHOG JUST SPOKE!
BUT, BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
YOU THINK WE HAVE MET BEFORE?
YOU DON'T KNOW ME?
THIS IS GETTING WAY TOO WEIRD...
KNUCKLES, COME QUICKLY! IT'S THE INTRUDERS!


STAY HERE!
COME ON!
WAY AHEAD OF YOU!
THERE'S ONLY ONE OF THEM... THIS COULD BE OUR CHANCE!
NOBODY MOVE UNTIL I GIVE THE WORD!
S-SOMETHING'S EMERGING!
OH NO...
IT'S A DRAKON PROSECUTOR!

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KNUCKLES™
TOTAL CHAOTIX Part 1
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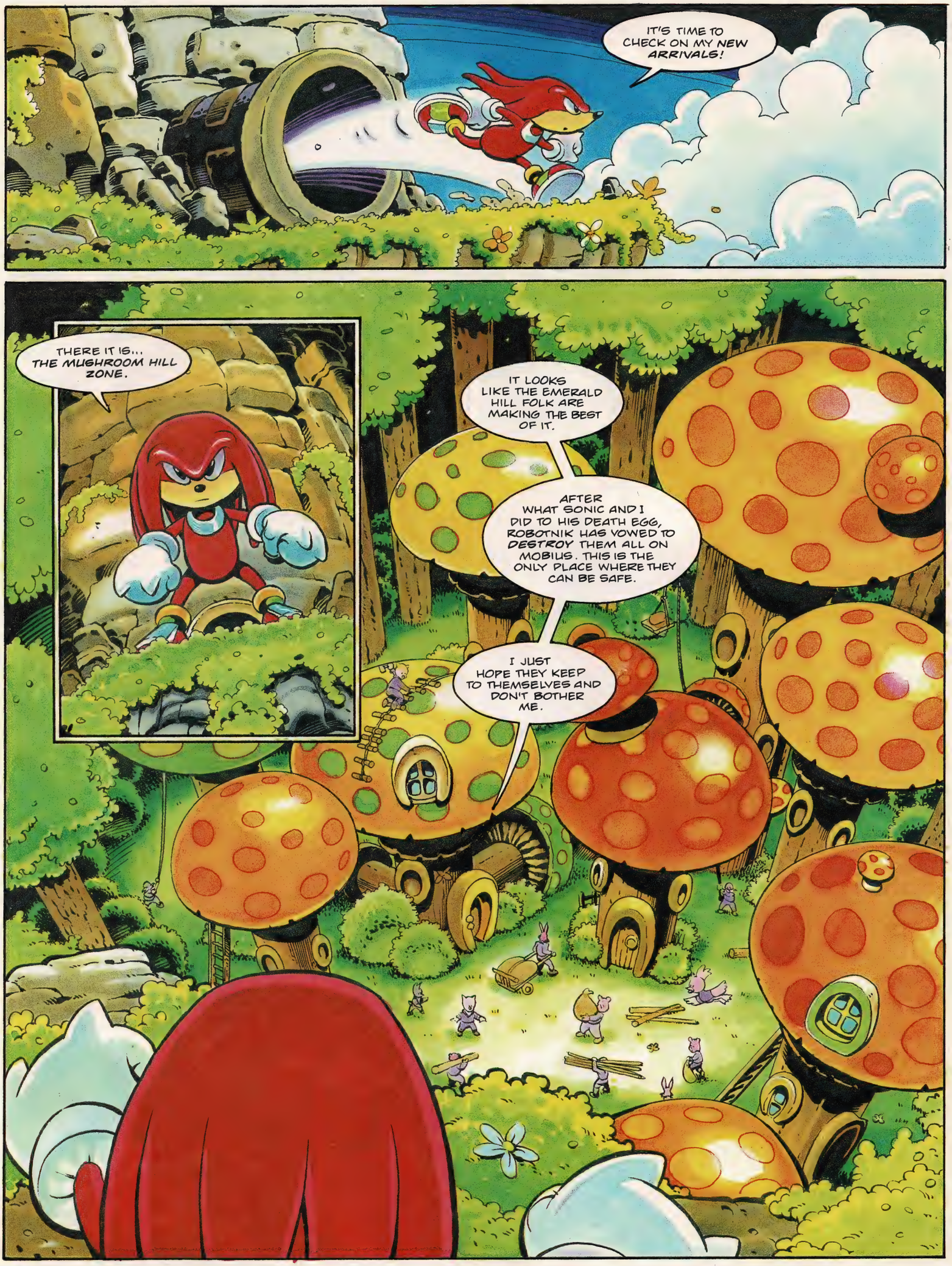
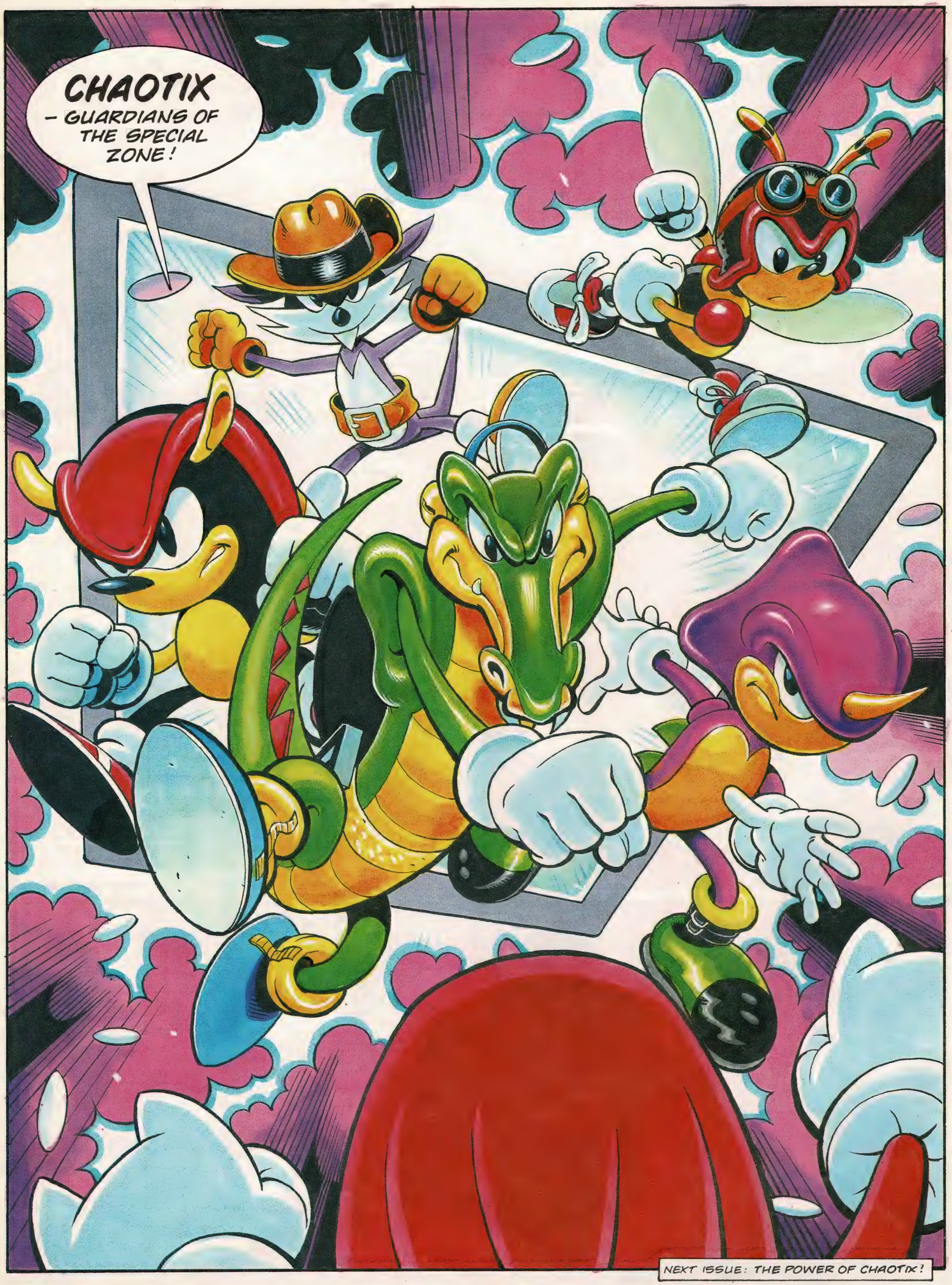
THIS IS GREAT! I WAS BEGINNING TO THINK I'D NEVER SEE THE MASTER EMERALD BACK IN THE EMERALD CHAMBER!
AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN CENTURIES ALL THE EMERALDS ARE FULLY POWERED UP! THAT MEANS I CAN EASILY MAINTAIN A PROTECTIVE FIELD AROUND THE ISLAND!
SO IF OLD EGG-BREATH EVER SHOWS UP HERE AGAIN HE'LL BE IN FOR A SURPRISE!
STILL, WHEN SONIC GOT THE MASTER EMERALD BACK FOR ME, HE DIDN'T GIVE IT TO ME FOR NOTHING!
WHICH REMINDS ME...


IT'S TIME TO CHECK ON MY NEW ARRIVALS!
THERE IT IS... THE MUSHROOM HILL ZONE.
IT LOOKS LIKE THE EMERALD HILL FOLK ARE MAKING THE BEST OF IT.
AFTER WHAT SONIC AND I DID TO HIS DEATH EGG, ROBOTNIK HAS VOWED TO DESTROY THEM ALL ON MOBIUS. THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE WHERE THEY CAN BE SAFE.
I JUST HOPE THEY KEEP TO THEMSELVES AND DON'T BOTHER ME.

LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT CRATER!
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT IT WAS CAUSED BY JUST ONE BLAST FROM ROBOTNIK'S DEATH EGG!
HEY, WHAT'S THAT?
IT HAS ANCIENT WRITING ON IT. RATS, I NEVER WAS MUCH GOOD AT TRANSLATING THIS STUFF!
HANG ON... IT'S SOMETHING ABOUT A GATEWAY TO A DREAM COUNTRY...
ZUM
UH OH! I THINK I TOUCHED SOMETHING I SHOULDN'T HAVE!
AGGGH! WHAT'S HAPPENING TO...
SHREEEE
...MEEEE?

HUH? WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
WAIT A MINUTE! THAT WRITING DIDN'T SAY THE DREAM COUNTRY, IT SAID THE NIGHTMARE COUNTRY... MY PEOPLE'S NAME FOR THE WEIRD DIMENSION NOW KNOWN AS THE SPECIAL ZONE!
OH, THAT'S JUST GREAT. THE SPECIAL ZONE... EASY TO GET INTO, BUT JUST ABOUT IMPOSSIBLE TO GET OUT OF!
PUT ALL THOUGHTS OF ESCAPE BEHIND YOU, VILLAIN...
NOW WHAT?
YOU FACE THE ALL-KNOWING, ALL-SEEING OMNI-VIEWER*! YOUR ALLIANCE WITH THE DESPOT, ROBOTNIK, IS WELL KNOWN TO ME!
*HANDS UP ANYONE WHO REMEMBERS THE OMNI-VIEWER'S FIRST APPEARANCE
LOOK, YOUR INFORMATION IS TOTALLY OUT OF DATE...
WORDS ARE OF NO INTEREST TO ME. YOUR FATE IS ALREADY DECIDED.
PREPARE TO MEET YOUR DOOM! PREPARE TO MEET...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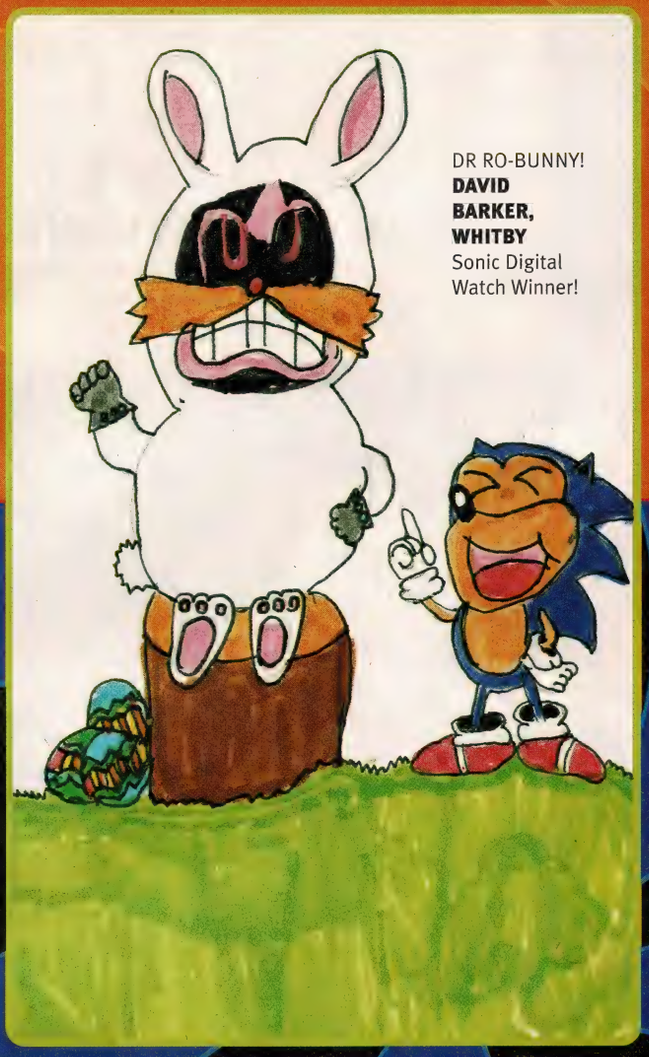

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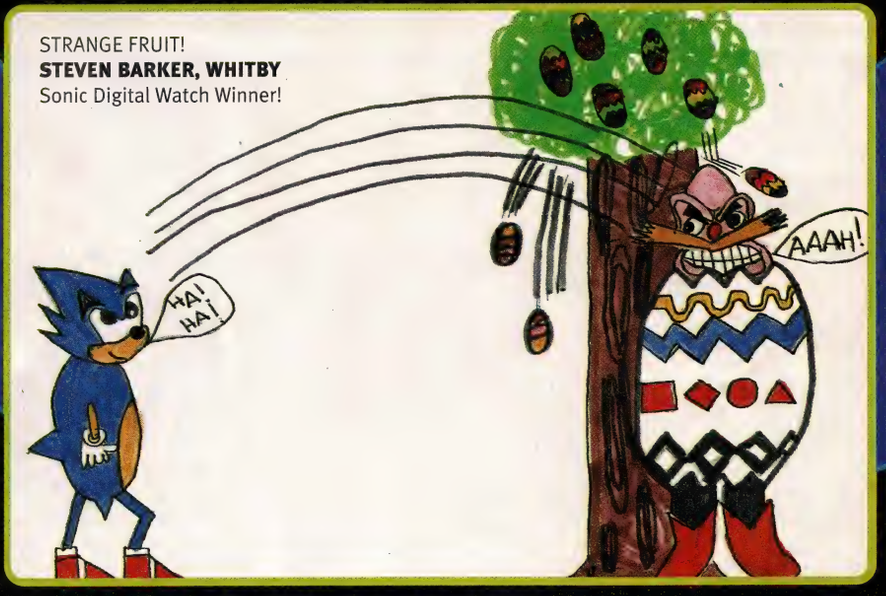

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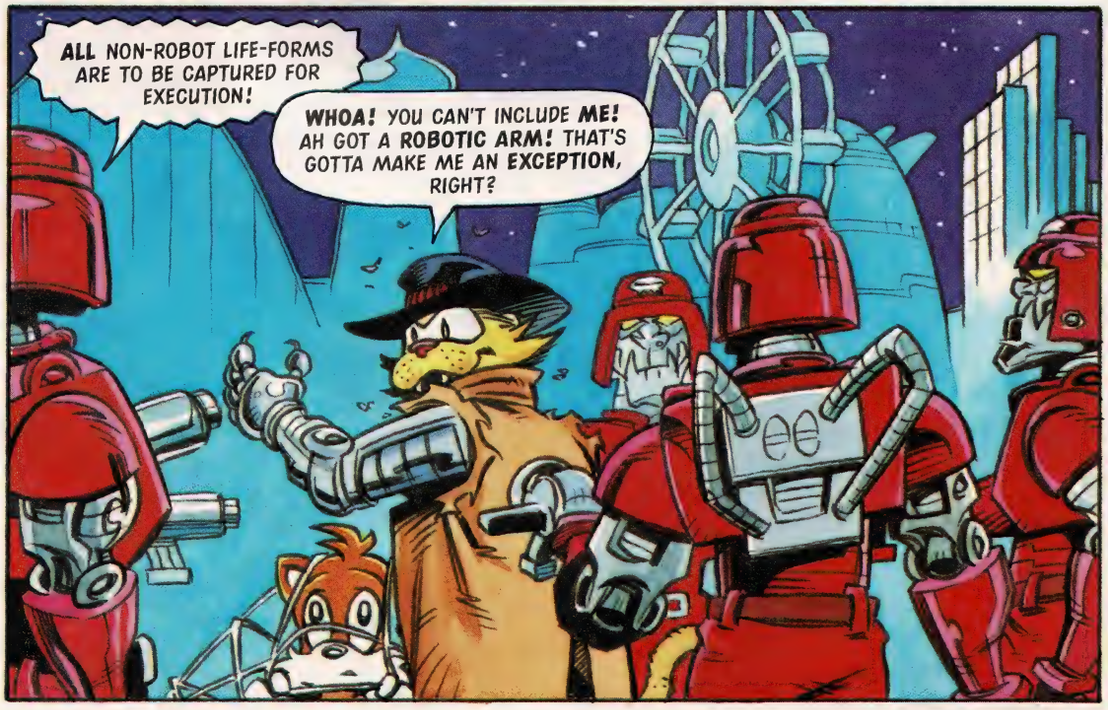
TAILS IS ON HIS WAY TO THE METROPOLIS ZONE TO ASSIST SONIC, BUT A SHORT CUT THROUGH THE CASINO NIGHT ZONE PROVES TO BE A DEADLY DISTRACTION. . .
HELP! HELP US!
SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE'S IN TROUBLE!
COMMANDER BRUTUS HAS ORDERED ALL NON-ROBOT LIFE FORMS TO BE EXTERMINATED!
YIKES! WE CAME HERE TO GAMBLE, BUT NOT WITH OUR LIVES! HELLLP!
SHOW'S OVER, TIN-HEAD!
TAILS! WE'RE SAVED!
I MUCH PREFER TO BE SAVED BY SONIC, BUT I GUESS HE'LL DO!
BLAM!

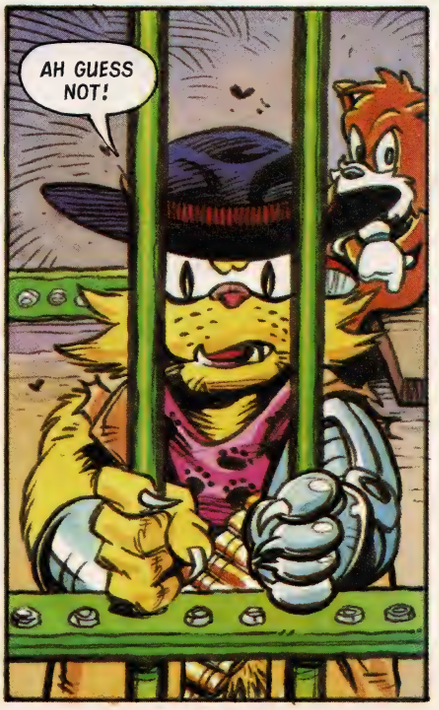
BRUTUS' TROOPER'S ARE EVERYWHERE! PLEASE HELP US, TAILS!
WELL, I WAS ON MY WAY ELSEWHERE, BUT IF I'M NEEDED HERE. . .

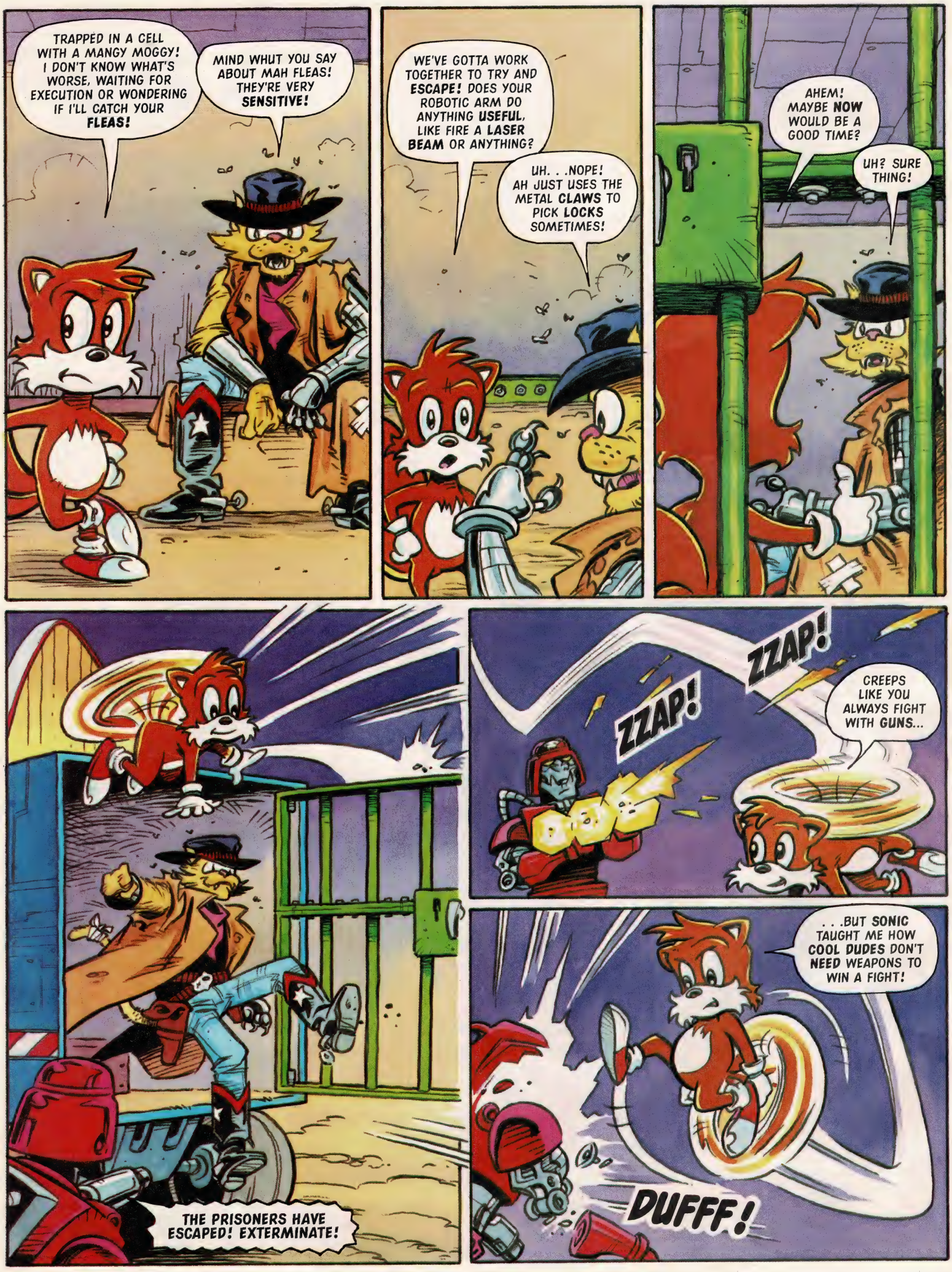
BUT NEARBY, TAILS' OLD ENEMY FLEABYTE THE BOUNTY HUNTER PLOTS REVENGE. . .
SHUCKS! AH LOST ALL MAH CASH IN THE CASINO, BUT AH THINK MAH LUCK'S JUST ABOUT TO CHANGE!

YUR GONNA NET ME A BIG REE-WARD, FOXY! HYUK, HYUK!
FLING!
WHA-?

AH RECKON BRUTUS IS GONNA PAY ME HANDSOMELY FER CAPTURIN' YOU, OUTLAW!
DON'T BE TOO SURE ABOUT THAT, FLEABYTE. . .


ALL NON-ROBOT LIFE-FORMS ARE TO BE CAPTURED FOR EXECUTION!
WHOA! YOU CAN'T INCLUDE ME! AH GOT A ROBOTIC ARM! THAT'S GOTTA MAKE ME AN EXCEPTION, RIGHT?


AH GUESS NOT!


TRAPPED IN A CELL WITH A MANGY MOGGY! I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S WORSE, WAITING FOR EXECUTION OR WONDERING IF I'LL CATCH YOUR FLEAS!
MIND WHUT YOU SAY ABOUT MAH FLEAS! THEY'RE VERY SENSITIVE!
WE'VE GOTTA WORK TOGETHER TO TRY AND ESCAPE! DOES YOUR ROBOTIC ARM DO ANYTHING USEFUL, LIKE FIRE A LASER BEAM OR ANYTHING?
UH. . .NOPE! AH JUST USES THE METAL CLAWS TO PICK LOCKS SOMETIMES!
AHEM! MAYBE NOW WOULD BE A GOOD TIME?
UH? SURE THING!
THE PRISONERS HAVE ESCAPED! EXTERMINATE!
ZZAP!
ZZAP!
CREEPS LIKE YOU ALWAYS FIGHT WITH GUNS...
. . .BUT SONIC TAUGHT ME HOW COOL DUDES DON'T NEED WEAPONS TO WIN A FIGHT!
DUFFF!

SPEAK FER YERSELF, FOX! AH SURE WISH AH HAD MAH GUNS!
THAT FIGURES. . . YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY NOT IN THE COOL DUDE LEAGUE!
BLAM!
ZZAP!
MAYBE THIS SYRUP WILL HELP YOU OUT OF A STICKY SITUATION!
PUSH!
GLOOP!
AAGH! HOW UNDIGNIFIED!
SLOOSH!
HANG ON, FLEABYTE!
20
10
AARGH! CANNOT STOP!
SLIPP!
TILT
CRRAASH!

AH GUESS AH SHOULD SHOW MAH APPRECIATION FER YUH HELP, TAILS. . .
. . .BUT I'VE GOT MAH REPUTATION AS A LOW-LIFE VILLAIN TO KEEP UP!
I'M NET GONNA BE CAPTURED LIKE THAT AGAIN, CAT!
LET'S SEE HOW YOU LIKE IT!
HEY! WHO SAID YUH COULD PLAY WITH MAH TOY?
FWOOOSH!
WOO! ALRIGHT!
OH SHOOT, WHAT AH CAT-ASTROPHE!
THANKS FOR HELPING US, TAILS! YOU WILL STAY AND PROTECT US IN CASE MORE TROOPERS ATTACK, WON'T YOU?
UM. . .I WAS SUPPOSED TO JOIN SONIC, BUT. . .
ACCORDING TO SONIC, THE SAFETY OF THE CITIZENS COMES FIRST! I'LL GUARD THIS ZONE FOR THE DURATION... I'M SURE HE CAN COPE WITHOUT ME FOR A FEW DAYS!
THE END.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

The Rampage of Mekanik

PART 2

Script: LEW STRINGER
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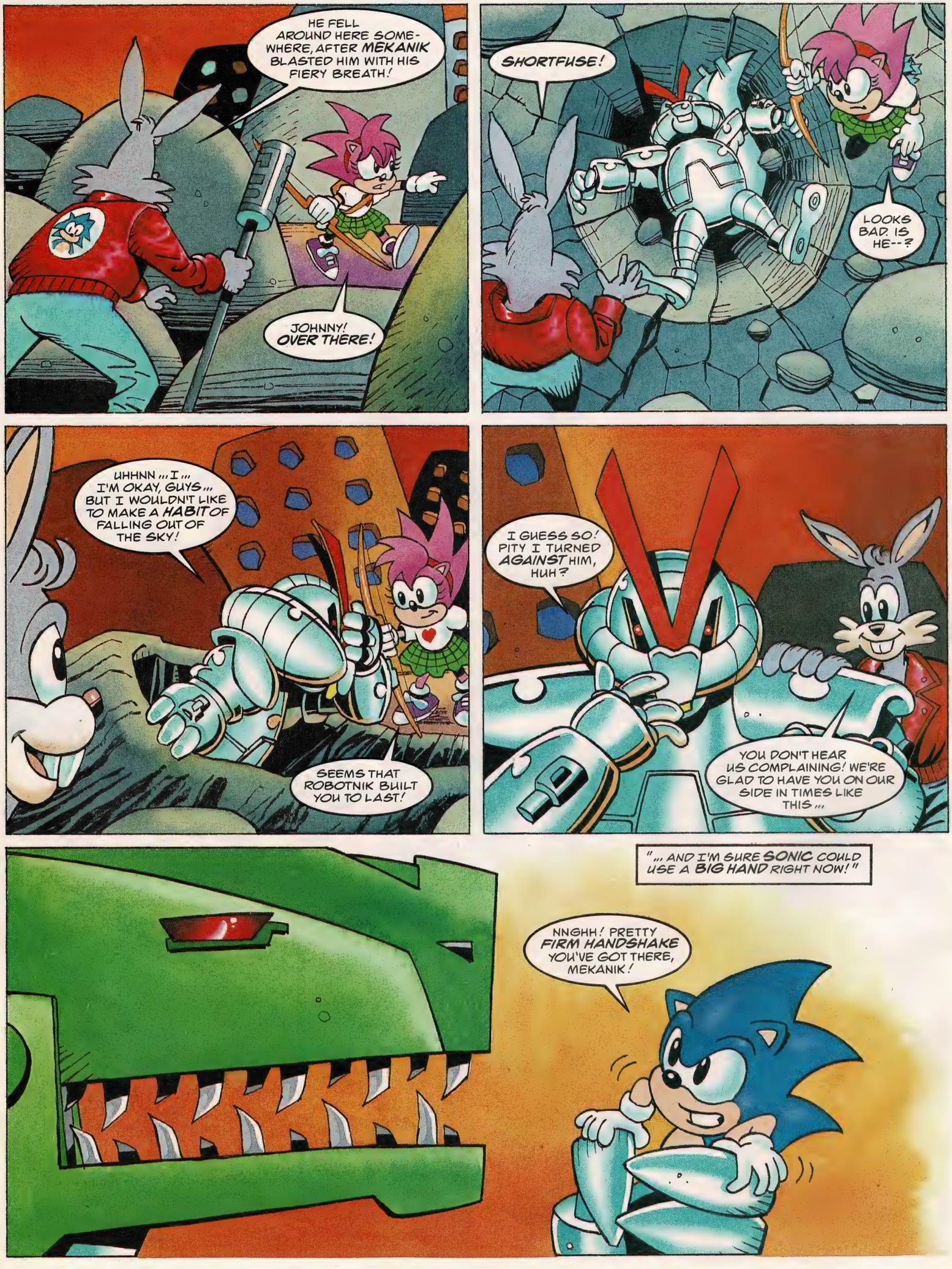
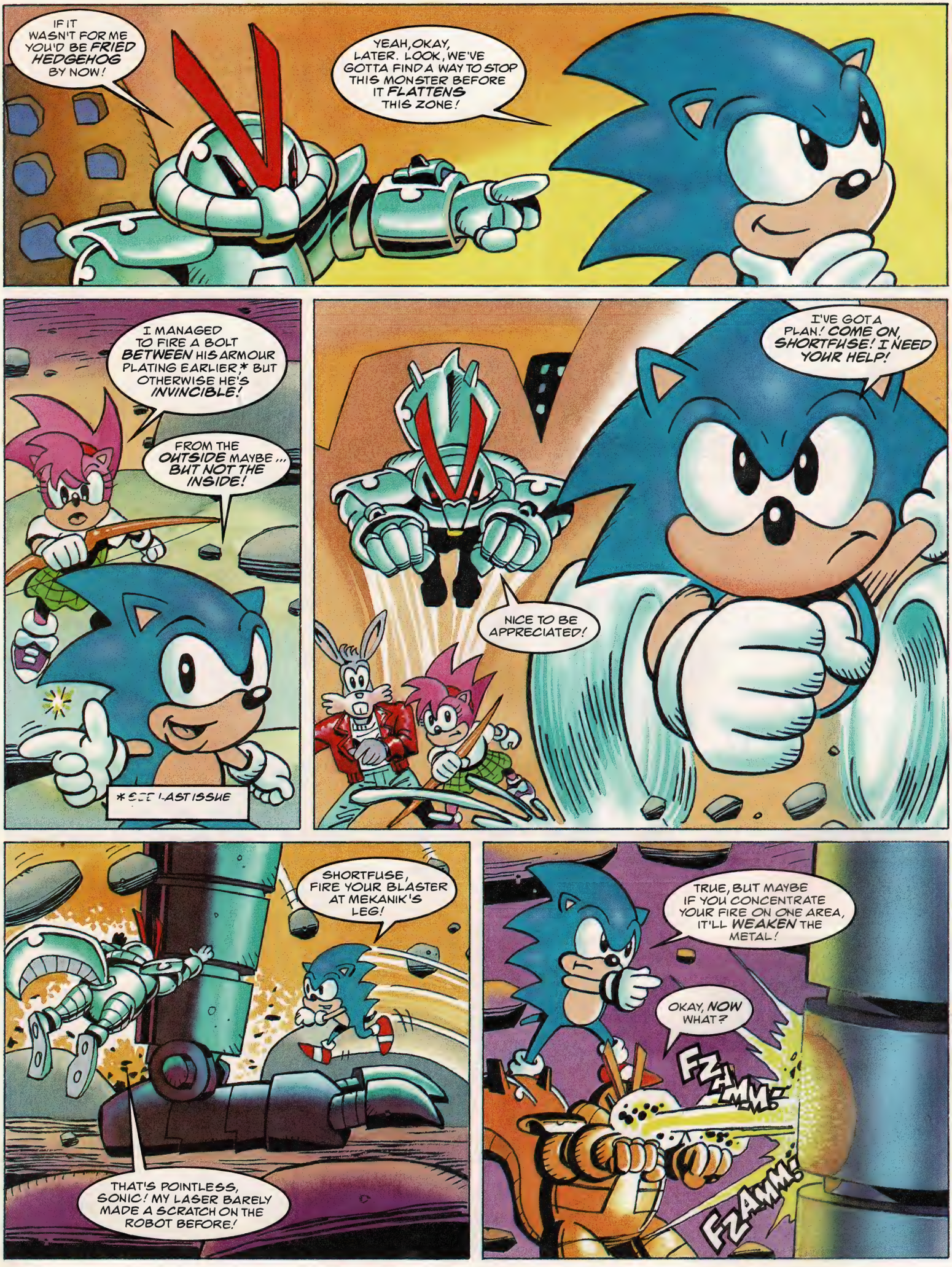
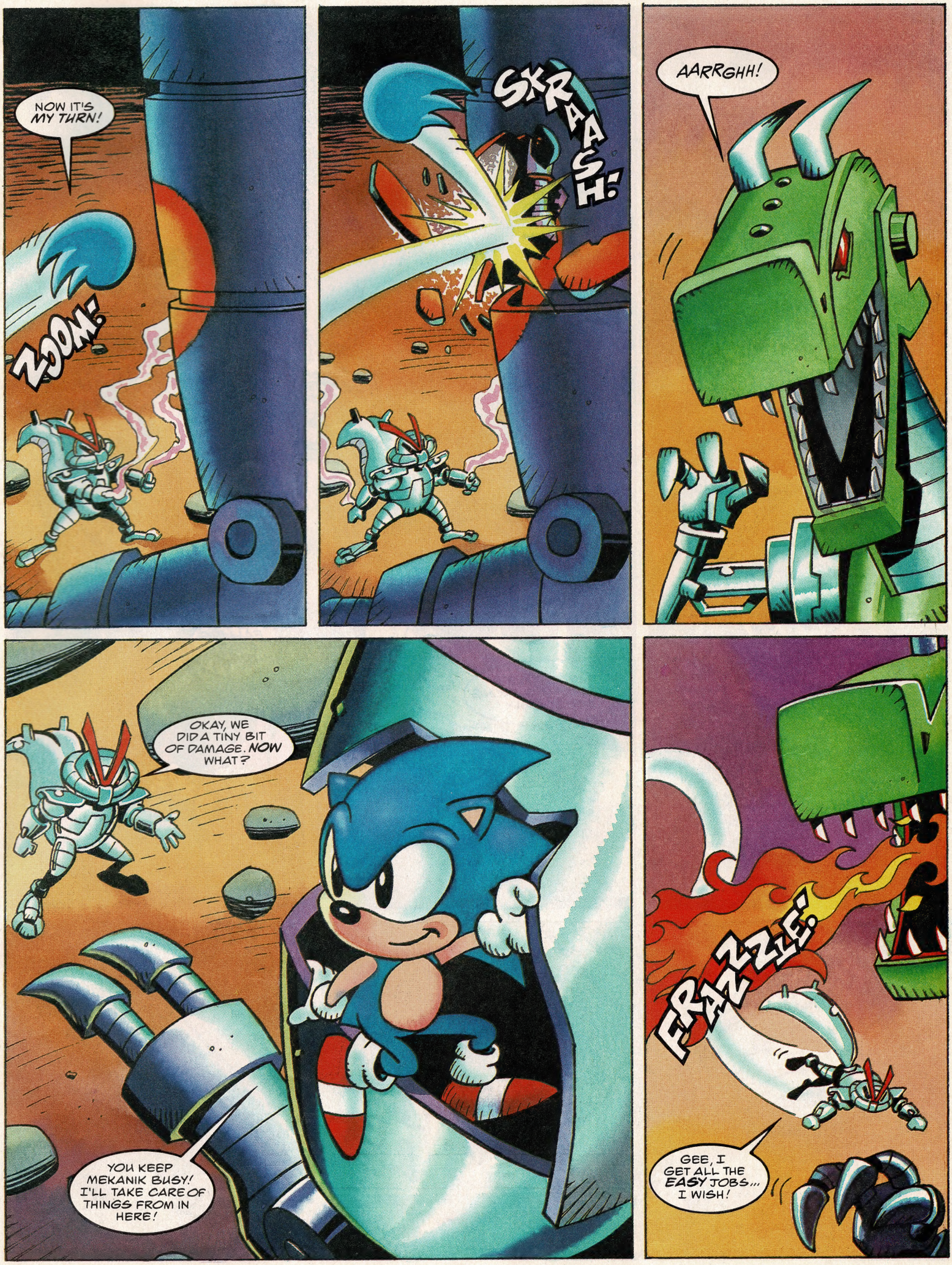
Lettering: ELLIE DE' VILLE

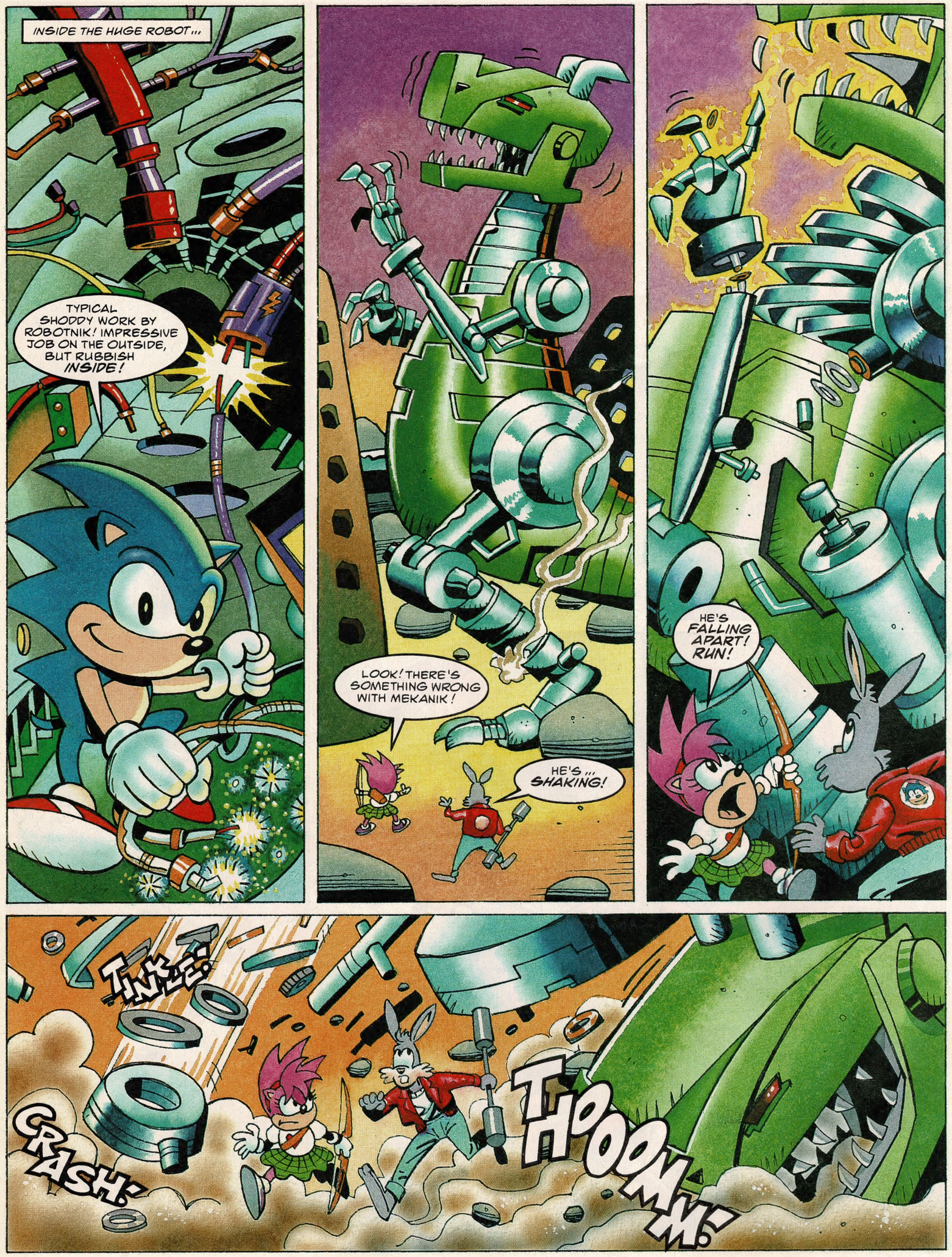
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS SENT HIS NEWEST CREATION, THE GIGANTIC MEKANIK, TO DESTROY THE STONE TOWER ZONE.
COME ON, AMY! WE'VE GOT TO GET THESE PEOPLE TO SAFETY!
BUT JOHNNY! THAT MONSTER'S GOT SONIC!
WHY DON'T YOU PICK ON SOMEONE YOUR OWN SIZE, CREEP?
WE CAN'T GET SONIC DOWN FROM THERE BY OURSELVES! WE'VE GOT TO FIND SHORTFUSE!

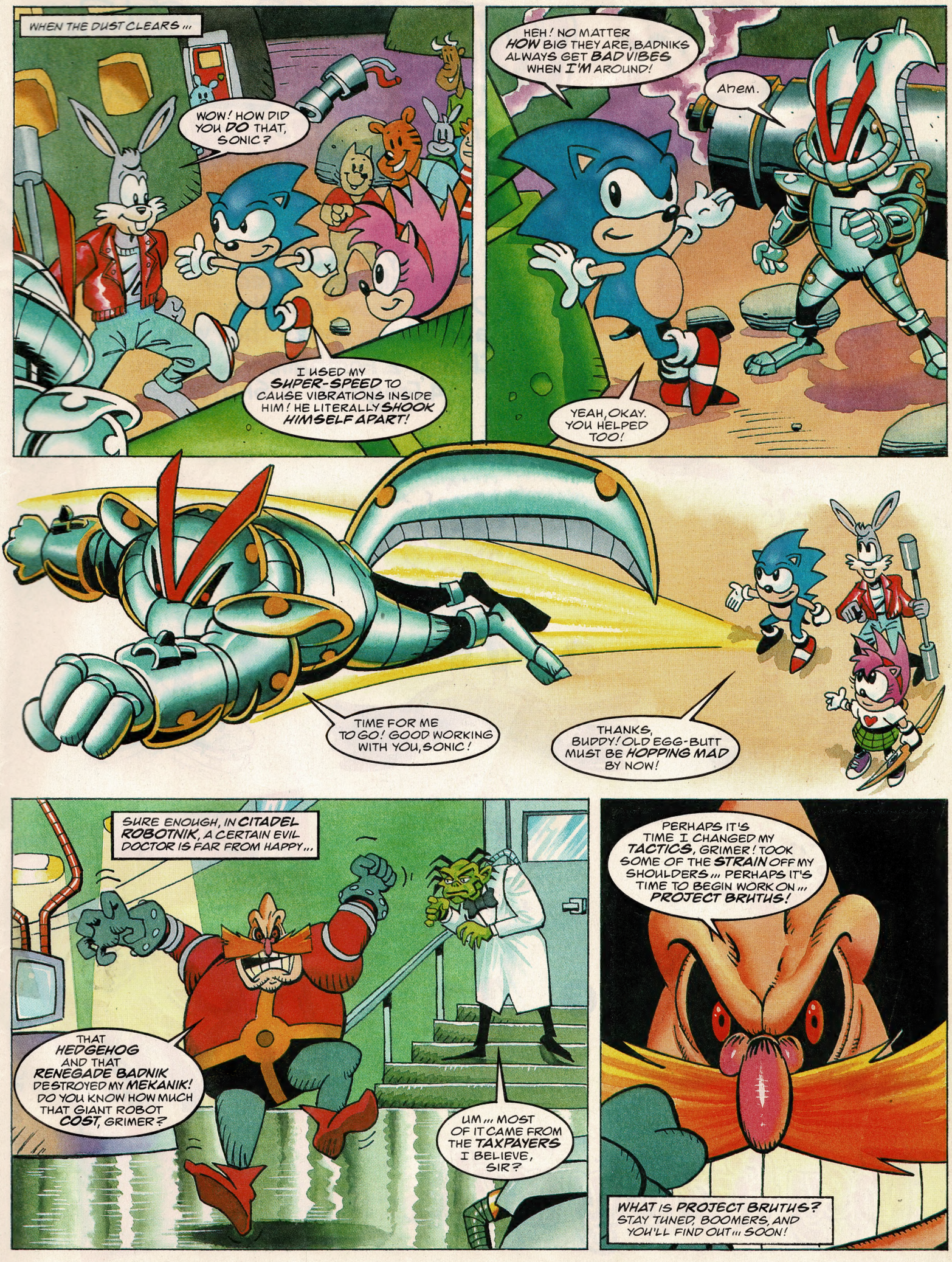

HE FELL AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE, AFTER MEKANIK BLASTED HIM WITH HIS FIERY BREATH!
JOHNNY! OVER THERE!
SHORTFUSE!
LOOKS BAD. IS HE--?
UHHNN ,,, I ,,, I'M OKAY, GUYS ,,, BUT I WOULDN'T LIKE TO MAKE A HABIT OF FALLING OUT OF THE SKY!
SEEMS THAT ROBOTNIK BUILT YOU TO LAST!
I GUESS SO! PITY I TURNED AGAINST HIM, HUH?
YOU DON'T HEAR US COMPLAINING! WE'RE GLAD TO HAVE YOU ON OUR SIDE IN TIMES LIKE THIS ,,,
"... AND I'M SURE SONIC COULD USE A BIG HAND RIGHT NOW!"
NNGHH! PRETTY FIRM HANDSHAKE YOU'VE GOT THERE, MEKANIK!
KKKKK

I WASN'T PLANNING ON STAYING FOR LUNCH! HOPE I GIVE YOU INDIGESTION!
RRAAGHH!
FZAPP!
JUMP, SONIC!
JUST IN TIME! I WAS RUNNING OUT OF COOL ONE-LINERS!
FWOOOSH!
WOW! THINGS ARE HOTTING UP AROUND HERE!
LET'S MOVE IT — AND LEAVE THE JOKES TO THE EXPERTS, OKAY?
SONIC! SHORTFUSE SAVED YOU!
WELL, I COULD HAVE FIGURED A WAY OUT BUT I THOUGHT I'D GIVE THIS CYBERNIK SOMETHING TO DO!
HUH?


IF IT WASN'T FOR ME YOU'D BE FRIED HEDGEHOG BY NOW!
YEAH, OKAY, LATER. LOOK, WE'VE GOTTA FIND A WAY TO STOP THIS MONSTER BEFORE IT FLATTENS THIS ZONE!
I MANAGED TO FIRE A BOLT BETWEEN HIS ARMOUR PLATING EARLIER,* BUT OTHERWISE HE'S INVINCIBLE!
FROM THE OUTSIDE MAYBE ... BUT NOT THE INSIDE!
*SEE LAST ISSUE
I'VE GOT A PLAN! COME ON, SHORTFUSE! I NEED YOUR HELP!
NICE TO BE APPRECIATED!
SHORTFUSE, FIRE YOUR BLASTER AT MEKANIK'S LEG!
THAT'S POINTLESS, SONIC! MY LASER BARELY MADE A SCRATCH ON THE ROBOT BEFORE!
TRUE, BUT MAYBE IF YOU CONCENTRATE YOUR FIRE ON ONE AREA, IT'LL WEAKEN THE METAL!
OKAY, NOW WHAT?
FZZMM!
FZAMM!


NOW IT'S MY TURN!
ZOOM!
SKRAASH!
AARRGHH!
OKAY, WE DID A TINY BIT OF DAMAGE. NOW WHAT?
YOU KEEP MEKANIK BUSY! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THINGS FROM IN HERE!
FRAZZLE!
GEE, I GET ALL THE EASY JOBS... I WISH!


INSIDE THE HUGE ROBOT...
TYPICAL SHODDY WORK BY ROBOTNIK! IMPRESSIVE JOB ON THE OUTSIDE, BUT RUBBISH INSIDE!
LOOK! THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH MEKANIK!
HE'S... SHAKING!
HE'S FALLING APART! RUN!
TINK!
CRASH!
THOOOM!


WHEN THE DUST CLEARS...
WOW! HOW DID YOU DO THAT, SONIC?
I USED MY SUPER-SPEED TO CAUSE VIBRATIONS INSIDE HIM! HE LITERALLY SHOOK HIMSELF APART!
HEH! NO MATTER HOW BIG THEY ARE, BADNIKS ALWAYS GET BAD VIBES WHEN I'M AROUND!
Ahem.
YEAH, OKAY. YOU HELPED TOO!
TIME FOR ME TO GO! GOOD WORKING WITH YOU, SONIC!
THANKS, BUDDY! OLD EGG-BUTT MUST BE HOPPING MAD BY NOW!
SURE ENOUGH, IN CITADEL ROBOTNIK, A CERTAIN EVIL DOCTOR IS FAR FROM HAPPY...
THAT HEDGEHOG AND THAT RENEGADE BADNIK DESTROYED MY MEKANIK! DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH THAT GIANT ROBOT COST, GRIMER?
UM... MOST OF IT CAME FROM THE TAXPAYERS I BELIEVE, SIR?
PERHAPS IT'S TIME I CHANGED MY TACTICS, GRIMER! TOOK SOME OF THE STRAIN OFF MY SHOULDERS... PERHAPS IT'S TIME TO BEGIN WORK ON... PROJECT BRUTUS!
WHAT IS PROJECT BRUTUS? STAY TUNED, BOOMERS, AND YOU'LL FIND OUT... SOON!

Who's fizzibly melted?

Sidney and Alfie's friends have almost melted away. Do you know who they were- and which shoes they wore?

1. Clown 2. Footballer 3. Ballerina 4. Frogman 5. Skater

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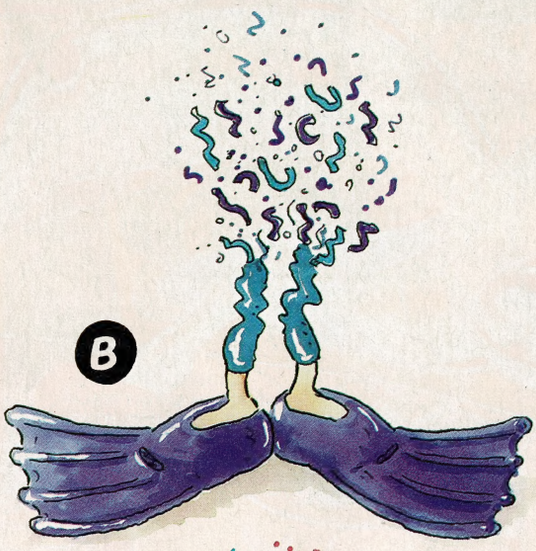

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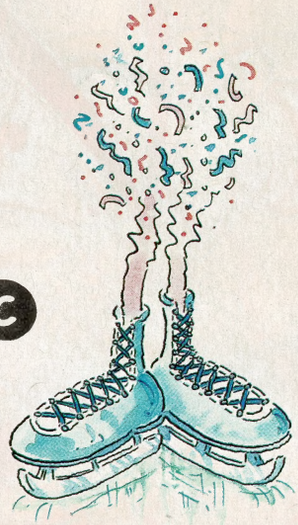

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Answer 1D. 2A. 3E. 4B. 5C.

They fizzibly melt.

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